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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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- a panel on which a phosphor screen is formed;
- a cylindrical neck in which an electron gun assembly for generating electron beams is arranged;
- a funnel formed between the panel and the neck, and having a rectangular cone portion formed contiguous to the neck;

an anode button provided on the funnel to supply a voltage in the funnel; and

an inner graphite layer disposed on an inner surface of the funnel to form a path for transmission of the voltage,

wherein the inner graphite laxer satisfies the following condition:

$$0.9 \leq \text{Td} \lambda \text{Th} \leq 1.36$$

where Td is a thickness of the inner graphite layer on inside corners of the cone portion, and Th is a thickness of the inner graphite layer disposed on inside horizontal walls of the cone portion.

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 $0.9 \leq Td / Tv \leq 1.36$

where Td is a thickness of the inner graphite layer on inside corners of the cone portion, and Tv is a thickness of the inner graphite layer disposed on inside vertical walls of the cone portion.